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**From:** Chemerys, Ruth [Chemerys.Ruth@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 7/22/2020 2:27:11 PM  
**To:** Hurlid, Kathy [Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Retained waters next steps

Hi Kathy-

Should we set up some time in the next day or two to discuss with Megan, and perhaps also with Simma, especially as you'll be out the first week of August.

Not sure I can answer Megan's questions.

Also, let me know if there's anything I need to know from the 4 pm call with Dave et al yesterday.

Thanks  
Ruth

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**From:** Chemerys, Ruth  
**Sent:** Tuesday, July 21, 2020 8:55 AM  
**To:** Hurlid, Kathy <Hurlid.Kathy@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Retained waters next steps

Kathy-

I'm trying to recall where we left this, and whether we need a call with Megan to help move to the next steps. I know you're getting busy with FL, but could still use your guidance.indy

Mindy is saying that Dave will want to send the proposal to OMB in early September but I don't see how that's possible. She did send me a revised schedule that I'll send to you.

Thanks!  
Ruth

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**Subject:** RE: Adjacent Wetlands draft reg text.

Draft Deliberative

Good morning,

Once I get the ESA comment summaries, I will switch to revising the Retained Waters Reg text. Following up on the discussion yesterday, I have a few questions below in red on how to best address the comments we received from Mindy.

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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**From:** Chemerys, Ruth

**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 4:28 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Adjacent Wetlands draft reg text

Thanks Mindy. We'll review and let you know if we need to discuss.

Ruth

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**From:** Eisenberg, Mindy <[Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov](mailto:Eisenberg.Mindy@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, July 10, 2020 1:17 PM

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**Subject:** RE: Adjacent Wetlands draft reg text

Hi,

I just finished reviewing these sections, including some questions on the reg text of adjacent wetlands. Please let me know if you would like to discuss.

Thanks!

Mindy

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**Sent:** Tuesday, July 07, 2020 11:21 AM

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**Subject:** Adjacent Wetlands draft reg text

Apologies, I'm adding for your review the draft regulatory text that on adjacent wetlands I neglected to include in the previous email.

Ruth

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**Subject:** Retained Waters and Adjacent Wetlands 404(g) rule drafts for Mindy's and Carrie's review

Mindy and Carrie-

Here are the drafts of the two items above. They've been discussed with the workgroup and comments addressed. Thanks to Megan and Dolores for their work on these.

If possible, please review and provide any comments by next Tuesday, July 14.

Thanks!

Ruth

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